

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
OPENCUT MINING PROGRAM**

SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

September 2008

Proponent: Montana Materials, Inc. (dba L.S. Jensen Construction and Paving)
Site Name: Mullan Road Site
Legal: SW¹/₄NW¹/₄ Section 18, T13N, R19W
County: Missoula
Permit #: 00480

Type and Purpose of Action: The Department of Environmental Quality has received a request from Montana Materials, Inc. to temporarily extend its hours of operation to operate its asphalt batch plant 24 hours per day over a four-day period in late September-early October. The request was made to do a special project to provide the City of Missoula with asphalt products necessary to complete a paving project on Miller Creek Road, Highway 93 to Briggs. Montana Materials would be supplying the asphalt products, but it would be the City of Missoula that would haul the materials and perform the work. This project would require batching and hauling asphalt 24 hours per day from the Montana Materials plant on Mullan Road to the Miller Creek project on or about September 29th through October 2nd, 2008.

All other aspects of the permit and its amendments would remain the same.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation: It is expected that all other impacts associated with this proposal will mimic those identified in the original EA dated January 11, 1996 and subsequent checklist EA's written for amendments.

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Location Map for Montana Materials, Mullan Road Site

